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The Honorable Frank M. Kratovil, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

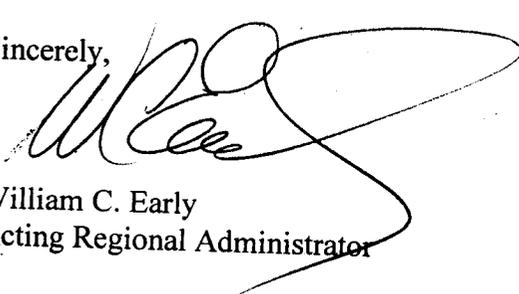
Dear Congressman Kratovil:

Thank you for your letter of October 1, 2009 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning EPA's review of the Town of Greensboro's request for a waiver to the Buy/Made in America provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The waiver request has been reviewed by the Office of Infrastructure and Assistance, Water Protection Division, EPA Region III, and EPA's national contractor. A recommendation was forwarded to the Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Administration and Resources Management on October 16, 2009 for his concurrence. A final decision should be issued prior to October 30, 2009. If for any reason the issuance of the final decision is delayed, you will receive notification.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Mrs. Linda Miller, EPA's Maryland Liaison, at 215-814-2068.

Sincerely,



William C. Early
Acting Regional Administrator